

# Highly Gifted and Talented

## Summer Institute

HGT Center Teachers and GT Reps are compensated for attendance at the DPS in-service rate. Twelve (12) hours of re-certification credit will be issued.

Register online using the DPS Summer PD Catalog.

Lunch is provided for both days



## Institute Topics

- Creativity
- RTI and The Gifted Learner
- Twice Exceptional
- Underachievement
- Bibliotherapy
- Young Adult Literature
- William and Mary Curriculum
- Hands on Resources
- Rigor in the Curriculum
- Differentiation

Please note:  
The dates for the Summer  
Institute have changed!

Please plan on attending the  
Institute on **Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
and **Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**.

8:00-3:00

Save the Date!

The HGT Summer Institute will be held at  
Temple Emanuel  
51 Grape Street Denver, CO 80220-5804

Check out our featured national and local speakers!



# Summer Institute Speakers

## Jann Leppien-Keynote

Jann Leppien is an associate professor at the University of Great Falls in Great Falls, Montana, where she teaches course work in curriculum and instruction, gifted education, assessment and learning, educational research, and methods in social sciences. Additionally she teaches curriculum courses and thinking skills courses online and in the Three Summers Program at the University of Connecticut. Before joining the faculty at the University of Great Falls, she worked as a research assistant for The National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented (NRC/GT). She has been a classroom teacher, enrichment specialist, and coordinator of a gifted education program in Montana. She is the co-author of, *The Multiple Menu Model: A Practical Guide for Developing Differentiated Curriculum*, and *The Parallel Curriculum: A Design to Develop High Potential and Challenge High-Ability Students*. She conducts workshops for teachers in the areas of differentiated instruction, curriculum design and assessment, thinking skills, and program development. She serves on the board of the National Association for Gifted Children and the Association for the Education of Gifted Underachieving Students (AEGUS).



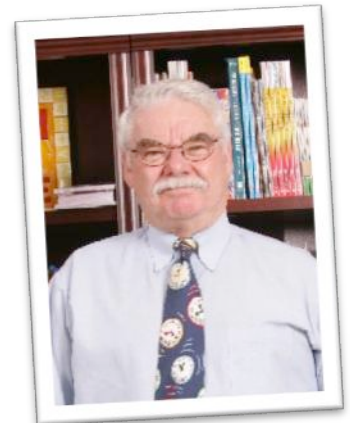
## Stuart Omdal

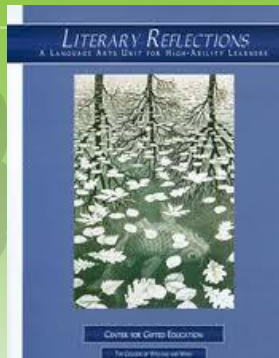
Dr. Stuart Omdal was an elementary teacher for 15 years, both in the regular classroom and as a gifted education coordinator facilitating the Schoolwide Enrichment Model. After completing graduate school at the University of Connecticut in 1995 he has been a professor of gifted education at the University of Northern Colorado (UNC). He is the Education Director for the Summer Enrichment Program and Assistant Director of the Center for the Education & Study of Gifted, Talented, Creative Learners at UNC. His professional interests include creativity in education, twice-exceptionality, underachievement of students from non- dominant cultural and language groups, and the evaluation of gifted education teachers. He is on the board of directors for the Association for the Education of Gifted Underachieving Students (AEGUS), the Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented (CAGT) and the National Association for Gifted Children.



## Bob Seney

**Bob Seney** has enjoyed working in education for over 36 years, about 30 of those in gifted education. He was a classroom instructor, district administrator, head of private schools, and a university professor. He is most known for his advocacy of using Young Adult Literature with Gifted Readers. His "What's New in Y.A. Lit" presentation began in 1985 in Texas and soon moved to NAGC and has been offered there for many years. At Mississippi University for Women, he directed the Graduate Programs in Education and was the primary instructor in the Masters of Gifted Studies Program. Seney taught graduate level courses in every aspect of gifted education. He was also the Director of the Mississippi Governor's School, a three week summer residential program for gifted high school students. Upon retirement, the Mississippi College Board named him Professor Emeritus





Our very own Laurie Eaton will present material from her book Curriculum Candy: Projects that Sweeten the Literacy Curriculum.



William and Mary Literacy Curriculum with specific sessions devoted to Early Elementary, Upper Elementary and Middle School

Door prizes will be given throughout the Institute!